

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Canceled)
6. (Canceled)
7. (Currently amended) A graphical user interface system for providing fault notes associated with a related printing system comprising:
a view selection window on a display screen and including a fault button;
a system window spaced from said view selection window on said display screen, wherein said system window provides an overall system view of said printing system, said system window including:
a plurality of system component icons, each system component icon representing an individual component of said printing system, including supply unit and output unit devices; and
a fault icon corresponding to each individual component of said printing system having a fault condition, wherein each fault icon is displayed in the proximity of a corresponding system component icon;
a fault screen window spaced from said view selection window and said system window on said display screen and displaying recent faults that have occurred in said

printing system, wherein said fault screen window is opened by selecting at least one of said fault button and any said fault icon; and,

a fault notes window spaced from said view selection window, said system window, and said fault screen window on said display screen and including a text box for accepting and displaying user editable text, said fault notes window being linked to said fault screen window;

multiple device fault buttons, each device fault button associated with a corresponding fault icon and individual component of said printing system; and
at least one of a notes button and a fault notes icon, wherein said fault notes window is linked to said at least one of said notes button and said fault notes icon.

8. (Currently amended) The system as set forth in claim 19-7 wherein a first device fault button of said multiple device fault buttons is selected and said text box is related to said first device fault button.

9. (Currently amended) The system as set forth in claim 19-7 wherein none of said multiple device fault buttons are selected and said text box is related to said printing system.

10. (Currently amended) The system as set forth in claim 19-7 wherein said fault notes window is accessed by selecting at least one of said notes button and said fault notes icon.

11. (Currently amended) The system as set forth in claim 19-7 wherein said fault notes icon is configured to appear when user editable text has previously been entered in said text box.

12. (Currently amended) The system as set forth in claim 19-7 wherein said fault notes window is opened automatically in response to selection of a first device fault button of said multiple device fault buttons and said text box is related to said first device fault button.

13. (Currently amended) A method for providing user editable fault notes in a printing system comprising the steps of:

displaying a fault screen window on a display screen associated with said printing system, said fault screen window including multiple device fault buttons, each device fault button corresponding to an individual component of said printing system;

displaying a fault notes window spaced from said fault screen window on said display screen in linked relation to said fault screen window, said fault notes window including a text box;

displaying a view selection window spaced from said fault screen window and said fault notes window on said display screen and including a fault button, wherein selection of said fault button opens said fault screen window; and

displaying a system window spaced from said fault screen window and said fault notes window on said display screen, wherein said system window provides an overall system view of said printing system, and wherein said system window includes, i) a plurality of system component icons, each system component icon representing an individual component of said printing system and corresponding to an individual device fault button of said multiple device fault buttons, and ii) a fault icon corresponding to each individual component of said printing system having a fault condition, wherein each fault icon is displayed in the proximity of a corresponding system component icon, wherein selection of any said fault icon opens said fault screen window;

accepting user editable text in said text box; and,

displaying user editable text in said text box.

14. (Currently amended) The method as set forth in claim 13 wherein said fault screen window includes a note button and said fault notes window is accessed by selecting said notes button.

15. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 13 wherein said fault screen window includes a fault notes icon and said fault notes window is accessed by selecting said fault notes icon.

16. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 15 wherein said fault notes icon is configured to appear when user editable text has previously been entered in said text box.

17. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 13 wherein a first device fault button of said multiple device fault buttons is selected and said text box is related to said first device fault button.

18. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 13 wherein none of said multiple device fault buttons are selected and said text box is related to said printing system.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)